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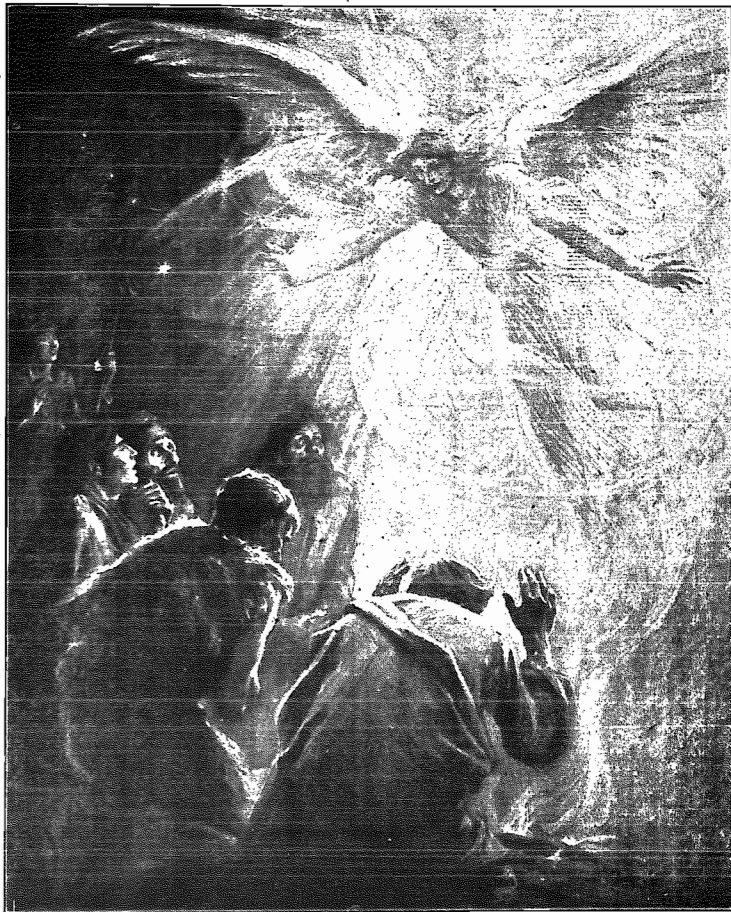
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CHRIST HAS COME !

The message of the Angel who proclaimed the birth of Jesus to the Shepherds of Bethlehem is for the people of the present day as much as for those of nineteen hundred years ago. Christ has come to give peace to every heart.

(SEE "LEST WE FORGET"—PAGE TWO)

THE CHILD JESUS

The world was dark with care and woe,
With heaviness and pleasure wild.
When in the midst, His love to show,
God set a child.

The old, the afflicted, and the poor,
With voices harsh or mild,
Said, "Hail to us, returns no more:
We want no child."

And men of grave and mortal word,
With consciences doctored,
Said, "Let the old truth still be heard:
We want no child."

Then said the Lord, "O world of care,
So blinded and beguiled,
Thou must become for thy repair
A holy child."

"And unto thee a son is born:
Thy second hope has snatched;
Thou mayst, though sin and trouble
He made a child." I warn,

HOW TO BE SAVED

You must recognize that the forsaking of all sin, the abandonment of all wrongdoing, the putting right, as far as possible, of any wrong done, and a deliberate handing over of yourself to your new Master are each necessary steps for you to take in the gaining of Salvation. The devil will raise objections and point out difficulties. If you tell him he is a liar, and refuse to listen to him, you will do well.

Cry to God for forgiveness for Christ's sake, and for power to walk the new way. Believe that God hears.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Living is more serious than dying; but the majority of people live as if they were no to die.
If piling up money is all that a man lives for, his soul shrinks with every dollar he makes.
Vital energy has been wasted in useless worry to run all the affairs of the world.

DIFFICULTIES develop and

Opposition compels the putting forth of strength. Enemies force us to fight, and fighting increases courage. Persecution and pain and poverty tend to patience and humility. Hardship creates hard-

LEST WE FORGET

Something of What the Coming of Christ Has Meant to the World

THERE never was a time when Christmas was so celebrated as it is today. It is a festival which has no festival that has a greater claim upon the attention of the whole human race.

What is Christmas? It is the birthday of Christ. And great as was the difference on the face of the earth before and after God said, "Let there be light!" greater still is the difference between the years before Christ and those which are designated A.D.

In Hopeless Bondage

Before Christ, the world was in hopeless bondage; the best its wisest men could provide for the soul was the cold comfort of heaven philosophy, and for the body there was little beyond precarious safety for the person and possessions of the strong so long as he remained strong. For the weak, and suffering, and helpless, there was neither compassion nor assistance.

With the passing of the "years of our Lord" there has been accumulated a heritage of blessing and human progress that is rich indeed. His coming was rightly heralded as the dawning of a Great Light.

The greatness of the change that has come to the world with the coming of Christ may be gauged in some degree by the fact that a writer who has made the subject one of deep and careful research sums up the characteristics of the period in which the Savior was born in two phrases: "Heartless cruelty, and unfathomable corruption."

Sanguinary and Corrupt

Dealing with the beginnings of the early Church, the same writer presents these contrasts:—

The amusement of the world was pitilessly sanguinary or shamefully corrupt: those of the Christians were found in gatherings at once social and religious, as bright as they could be made by the gaiety of innocent and untroubled hearts. The world in a tide was infamously untruthful; in the Church the little ones were treated as those whose angels beheld the face of our Father in

for the sick, hospitals and orphan houses for the sick and orphan, and houses of refuge for the support of helpless old men and women."

Two Greater Factors

And yet again: "It was Christianity which gave to the world those two greater factors in civilization—a consolidated public opinion and an efficient system of representative government."

It is granted that there are still distinctions in which the conditions are far from ideal, but wherever there is oppression or unjust dealing it is because there is a lack of application of the principles of Christianity, and the reason so many wrongs have already been righted, and so many other abuses of being exposed and are, in turn, receding, is that the attention which must lead to their being abolished, is that the Savior, when He was upon earth, implanted in the minds of men thoughts and teachings with regard to the universal brotherhood of mankind, and the equality of all before God, which in their development—after the fashion of the "little leaven" in the parable He Himself used—have permeated the whole of society and led to the abolition of the wrongs which have already swept aside such foul blot upon humanity as slavery. They are still at work, and will continue working till in deed and in truth, in every relationship of life, the Kingdom of God on Earth, His righteousness is set up upon earth.

What Christmas Means

Those who have had experimental knowledge of the coming of the Christ into their own hearts, and that the Savior from sin, the King, Guide, Counselor, and Friend, will need nothing more to remind them of what Christmas means. It is the birthday of Christ, and an opportunity to call attention, by making a special occasion for the practice of Christianity in the Roman Empire.

And again: "But the silent revolution which Christianity wrought in social morality cannot be measured by legislation. It is to be measured by the higher moral life, a better public spirit, and above all, in the establishment of buildings for the reception of strangers, almshouses

TEST OF CHARACTER

Then, difficulties reveal men to God. It was when Abraham had laid Isaac on the altar, and lifted the knife to strike, that God said, "Now I know that thou fearest God." Doubtless He knew the loyalty of Abraham's heart; but it was the test he desired that fore, but it cannot be denied that more and more, afterwards in another and more, satisfying sense than before. And so, when men leave father and mother, and husband and wife, and houses and lands, and face tribulation and loss, and difficulty, and pain, and loss, and know the reality of their affection, and is sure of their service in every coming hour.—"The Warrior's Daily Portion," No. 11, by the Army's Founder.

What Are You Doing in the Campaign?

WELCOME HOME to COMMISSIONER HOWARD

Conducted by GENERAL and Mrs. BOOTH in Westminster Central Hall

Extracts from addresses which show the whole gamut of human need has come within the scope of the Army's Work

LONDON'S welcome to Commissioner Howard after his world-tour of farewell was characterized by abounding enthusiasm. A glow of affection and thrilling joyousness. The Commissioner, whose campaigns in Canada will long be remembered, also visited the United States, New Zealand, Australia, and India, travelling some forty thousand miles.

The welcome gathering was held in the Westminster Central Hall and was presided over by the General and Mrs. Booth, supported by the Chief of the Staff (Commissioner Higgins) and other prominent Officers (says the British "War Cry"). Mrs. Commissioner Howard was by the Commissioner's side.

International Representatives

The platform was peculiarly representative of the international character of the Army, for there were present Officers from many European countries, old in the history of the Salvation Army: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland. The new world was represented by Officers from Canada, while Japan, India, and West Indies Officers were there, among others, "our dear comrades, Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker." New Zealand was represented by Staff-Captain (Chaplain-Major) Green, who spoke a few words of farewell. The most recent of national advances made by the Salvation Army was indicated by the presence of Commissioner Larsson, who is in charge of the Army's operations in the new Republic of Czechoslovakia. It was fitting that a function of so international a character should be made the occasion of a stirring appeal for volunteers to go out as Officers of the Salvation Army to the countries represented.

Appeals for Officers

"To-day I have had appeals from three countries, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Lithuania, that I would send Officers," said the General. "Some of you will remember my telling you we had heard of two of our Officers who, when travelling in Russia, were taken from the train and shot. Well, they are now known to be alive, thank God! They escaped being shot and were imprisoned for some time. Then the Germans captured them, and finding they were Salvationists who had been working for the Bolsheviks, released them. They immediately commenced holding open-air meetings among the Lithuanians in Lithuania, and now they are begging of me to send Officers out there. They have to-day received a sort of deputation from Bulgaria, asking for Officers, and Commissioner Larsson has been pleading eloquently with me to send more Officers to that wonderful new Republic of Czechoslovakia. What a burden of responsibility these and similar calls thrust upon the General, and through him upon the young men and women of the Army! These wonderful opportunities are ours to answer Christ's call to 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel.'"

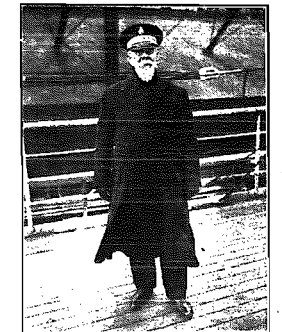
A Great New Enterprise

Introduced by the General, Commissioner Larsson was received as the representative of a country which has all the romance of a great new enterprise. Czechoslovakia, in the hold and successful bid for political freedom which it has made, represents the spirit of liberty and progress for which the Salvation Army has stood during the last fifty years. The beginnings in Czechoslovakia are full of promise, and he believed that in that country the Salvation Army's work of building up an important arm of our great Organization.

Commissioner Swetten, who, with Mrs. Swetten, has since left for Sweden, spoke words of greeting. Commissioner Howard, on his visit to Canada West, he said, had found a great inspiration and stimulus to the comrades there. Mrs. Booth, as the hostess of the occasion, extended the warmest of welcomes to the Commissioner. "We rejoice to have you safe and well at home again," she said, "and we look forward to hearing from you of the good work you are doing. It is something of what in the strength of His Holy Spirit you have been able to accomplish. I have been thinking how very gracious God has been to the Salvation Army during the past few years

especially, and I rejoice over the promising outlook before us of helping to establish in this world the glorious Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The meeting reached a high point of enthusiasm as the General called Commissioner Howard to the platform.



COMMISSIONER HOWARD

forward, warmly welcoming him in the name of the Officers and Soldiers of the Salvation Army, and congratulating him upon the successful completion of a long and important undertaking. "We are glad," said the General, "to have him back in the Old Land again."

The Commissioner acknowledged his reception with much feeling, thanking God not only for his safe return, but also for the wonderful work and happenings which he had witnessed while away.

Not a Broken Link

"Let me tell you, comrades," he said, "that you have scarcely any conception of the value and greatness of the Concern to which you belong. It is only when you travel across the world and find that there is not a broken or injured link in the chain of our activities that you begin to realize what the Salvation Army is and what it stands for among the nations."

And the lands which the Salvation Army what it is in such a short time? The Commissioner answered the question by the repetition of a statement made by a leading Canadian military chief:—

"It is now recognized by Governments, by communities, and by people of all sorts, that the Salvation Army stands for service." "And," continued the Commissioner, "this service is its truly spiritual force. Everywhere I have found that Salvation Army men and women have struck their roots deep into the national, social, and spiritual life. Salvationists are putting the spirit of Jesus Christ into all they do. . . . This is what gives efficiency, and distinguishes efficiency, to the work of the Salvation Army."

On the Judge's Bench

"While in Chicago, Commissioner Estill took me to interview a Judge in one of the Civil Courts. I was present at the Judge's Bench. The Judge suspended the case which was proceeding and introduced me to those assembled, enjoining the Salvation Army and its beneficent work. And I was suitably repaid, the leading Counsel in the Court desired permission to speak, and said that the Members of the Court fully associated themselves with His Honor in the recognition of the Army's value in the world."

It has seemed to me that the whole gamut of human need has come within the scope of the Army's work.

"God's favour has certainly been upon me. I say this deeply moved. His right hand has guided me. His goodness and mercy have followed me like an ever-flowing stream all round the world. From a spiritual standpoint I have had the crowning time of my life." (Applause.)

"Helped You Along"

Referring to his recent retirement from the position of Chief of the Staff and responsible administration, the Commissioner said:—

"This naturally brought forth many comments in the country with which I have been closely associated. Some of the remarks were pathetic and full of regret, while others were exceedingly humorous. Somebody raised the question as to whether I could stand the experience of being a dissolved old shoe. 'Well,' I replied, 'the old shoe, whether on the shelf or under the shelf, can find some comforting reflections by saying to its wearers, "I have helped you along many a rough road, I have saved your poor feet from stones, flints, and thorns. I have helped to carry you a long way."

"Something or other, this idea of the old shoe got going, and in Philadelphia, at the end of the Campaign sunnily remarked, 'This old shoe, that we have seen may be a little bit rubbed at the toe, a little bit worn at the heel, but the sole is all right.' (Laughter.)

Improved by Use

"The shoe idea passed on and we met it again. A speaker referring to the 'old shoe' said that not only was the sole all right, but the upper was not so bad, arguing also that he thought that it was improved by being used. Still it travelled, and the next reference we heard was to the effect that the sole was all right, the upper was sound, and that the tongue was still in good working order. (Loud laughter.) And so we went on until we got right to the coast, when a public man, who had been in the Army, and who was a comrade who knew the shoe trade said, that one quality of a well-made shoe was that 'it was true to the last.' Somebody then sent me a picture of an old shoe 'for luck'."

The General, jumping to his feet midst a burst of merriment and cheers, interposed, "I cannot allow that it is an old shoe at all, for I have never seen it. I have seen it in the wilderness and thy shoe has not worn out upon thy foot."

The solemn hush of a crowd's silent sympathy with him and Mrs. Howard fell upon the assembly as the Commissioner made reference to a visit to the grave of his son, Captain Harry Howard, in Malindi.

Heroes of the Cross

The Commissioner reminded his audience that we do not hear in mind enough the heroism of the men and women who go forth to face physical and mental and spiritual dangers in their desire to extend the Kingdom of God.

There was no regret in the Commissioner's words. Above the sorrow of the father's heart was the joy of the man whose eyes behold the glory of the Cross.

"As I stood by his grave," he said, "and read the names of other Officers less well known than Colonel Howard, I was represented the veterans of our fight, and my son who stood for the younger generation, I praised God for the service and the faithfulness of those men and women."

Under the spell of the Divine call which many of you will feel I appeal to you to respond to the spirit of the words, 'Here am I; send me!'

Local Officers, Bandsmen and Songsters.

A TORONTO ENVOY

Has Good Times in the West—Reports That the Army is All Alive

Our comrade, Envoy Cranfield, of the Toronto Temple, has just returned from an extended business trip to the West, bringing back with him a good report of our work there, having splendid meetings, with times of spiritual refreshing, and a number seeking Salvation. The Envoy says the good old Army is alive all along the line.

He visited the cities of Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Vancouver. A very enjoyable and profitable Sunday was spent at Calgary when three old-timers met and took part—Envoys Burditt, Alward and Cranfield.

Our esteemed and faithful comrade, E. W. Peachell, of Regina, Saskatchewan, has been to all his old Temple comrades, and took their wages a few dollars each.

OLD SONG EXCHANGE

Captain John Bland (Bland-brother) writes to me the song that goes to the tune of "The Old Song Exchange."

THE VETERAN'S SONG

Just when I'm about to retire,
And I'm old and grey,
For I want to see the Army,
And I want to see the Army,
No other man has had my service,
And I want to see the Army,
For the Army Band is strong,
And I want to see the Army.

CHORUS
Glory to you, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them
Don't you hear them shine as the
Corps come to the front,
Glory to you, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them
Glory to you, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them

They're stepped right under my window
And formed up in a line,
They're, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them
Who won't see the King,
They're, don't you hear them
They're, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them

They're, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them
They're, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them
They're, don't you hear them
Chorus, don't you hear them
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Chorus, don't you hear them

Long years I've fought in the Army,
And I want to see the Army,
And I want to see the Army,
Chorus, don't you hear them
And I want to see the Army,
Chorus, don't you hear them
And I want to see the Army,
Chorus, don't you hear them

When my dear old comrades meet,
From Brandon James Ross, West
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BAND AND SONGSTER NOTES

Welcome Home to Veterans—Some Good Festivals in Aid of the Young People's Work—Oshawa Band Visits Whitley

MONTREAL. I Band held a Welcome Home tea and meeting to 15 of its members who have returned from overseas service. A most enjoyable session of fellowship was experienced. The bandmaster and various bandmen spoke words of welcome. Those returning home who

We also have a class of boys and girls twice a week, who are learning the rudiments of music. They are under the tuition of Bandsman John Ratcliffe.

On Thursday, November 13th, a Songster Brigade was formed and about twenty were present. Seeing



East and West Shake Hands

Envoy Peachell, Regina, and Envoy Cranfield (Toronto Temple), greet each other. Their combined service totals 67 years. (See Column 1)

did not have instruments, were presented with new ones.

The Band took an active part in the meetings conducted by the Commissioner last week-end and upon the baton of Bandmaster W. Goodier made a very good showing.

A lengthy programme of Christmas playing has been planned and the Band is looking forward to success in this direction.

On November 27th, the Band and Songsters visited the French Corps, Montreal H.Q., and rendered a programme of music and song.

The Young People of the Sydney Mines Corps, assisted by the Band, gave a splendid demonstration in the Citadel on Tuesday, November 18th. The Hall was packed almost to capacity. There were two dialogues, "The Better Man," and "The Flower Garden." A recitation by Young People's Bandmaster Moulton, "A Bandman's Theology," a vocal solo by Brother Lerimer, and one by Bandmaster Ross. The Band rendered "The River," and "Golden Shore," marches, and "The Message of the Bells" selection.

There was a quartette by four of the Bandmen which was well rendered. Herbert Critchley and Willie Lorimer played a cornet duet. Adjutant Burton was the chairman of the evening.

Mr. D. C. McDonald, the Town Clerk, was called upon to have a few words and he thanked the Band for their services.

A Band is being organized in Edmonton H.Q. under the leadership of Bandmaster W. Ratcliffe. Several instruments have already been purchased, and there are now about eight players.

that it was the first practice, a good time was spent together and many Christmas pieces were rendered.

Bandmaster Ratcliffe is acting as Songster Leader, Ford.

The Oshawa Band, accompanied by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Blasse, Ensign Laing, Councillor Graves and Bandsman Conill, recently visited Whitley. It being the Staff-Captain's home town and his first visit for twenty-three years, it naturally was of interest to all concerned.

The Band attended the Presbyterian Church in the morning as we have no Corps in this place, and the Staff-Captain occupied the pulpit at the request of the pastor.

The Staff-Captain had attended the Sunday School of this church as a boy. The Band played while the offering was taken and also sang the 23rd Psalm at the close. The male quartette also sang.

In the afternoon a good crowd listened to the excellent programme given by the Band, at which Mayor Blawie presided.

At the request of the Rev. Turkington the Band gave a programme of music and song to the Sunday Schools of the town from four fifteen to four forty-five.

At night between four and five hundred people filled the Town Hall. Ensign Laing piloted the meeting, and the Staff-Captain spoke and many were touched by the Holy Spirit. At the close, one lady expressed her desire for the prayers of the Bandmen. The Mayor enjoyed the afternoon service.

The Band also visited and played to the inmates of the County Reformatory and Jail.

A musical festival in aid of the Life-Saving Scouts was given at Riverdale on Monday, December 1st, by the Corps Songster Brigade, assisted by the bands of the Bandmen, Scouts and Guards. Staff-Captain Blasse, who is taking a great interest in the Scouts, was chairman.

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Patrol Leader George Blasse read a Scripture portion. The Staff Leader H. Wood gave a short address concerning the work of the Corps.

A Toronto Temple Bandman, Brother Alex Macdonald, is going to London, England, on Sunday, November 17th. He is going to London to see the Band and Adjutant Owen and to see the service our comrades have rendered in the city.

South Endon and the Band and Adjutant Owen and to see the service our comrades have rendered in the city.

One of the Songster Brigade, Sister Salmon, also attended. She had endeavored to attend every meeting she could, and she said "do her bit" towards the extension of God's Kingdom.

Adjutant Owen referred to the good service she had rendered, and she said "do her bit" towards the extension of God's Kingdom.

We pray that we will all bless and use both our comrades in their new spheres of labour.

Following the visit of the Riverdale Band to the St. Andrew's Military Hospital (Toronto) Bandmaster Blasse received a letter of thanks from one of the patients, who wrote on behalf of his fellow patients and the staff of the Hospital.

An extract from the letter reads: "We wish to thank you for the splendid programme rendered by your band. We also take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the work that was carried on in France by the Salvation Army."

"Through their many kindnesses they have been a means of bringing many of our comrades to the Cross and have helped them to take a new lease on life."

We have started a Band at the Riverdale Reformatory and Jail, and it is now in the hands of the staff.

LEAGUE OF MERCY

Does Good Work in St. John Under Leadership of Mrs. Brigadier Moore

The League of Mercy which has been lately organized in St. John, N. B., with Mrs. Brigadier Moore as Secretary, has already a report of good work done. Mrs. Brigadier Moore and Sister Lane were successful in arranging with the Lady Superintendent of the Old Ladies' Home to have a meeting there once a month. We have now held two with the assistance of the Life-Saving Guards' String Band of No. 1, Corps, and they have been a real blessing to our dear friends there.

A six months old child recently came into our hands and we were successful in finding for it a good home.

A musical festival in aid of the Evangeline Hospital was recently given in the No. 1, Citadel, followed by a sale of good things to eat. It yielded a profit of \$20 for our faithful Officers at this Institution.

SALE OF WORK

Opened by Mrs. Staff-Captain White at Calgary H.Q.—Musical Programme by No. 1 Orchestra

On Wednesday, Nov. 10th, Mrs. Staff-Captain White opened a Sale of Work at Calgary H.Q. The Hall was well filled and the display of goods arranged by the sisters was disposed of very rapidly. The tea garden also being well patronized.

In the evening Staff-Captain White presided over a pleasing musical programme given by the Calgary I. Orchestra and others. The Hall was crowded and the programme thoroughly enjoyed. A splendid spirit prevailed throughout the day, and our grateful thanks went out to God for the record sum of one hundred and eighty dollars.

SONG FOR HOME LEAGUE

[Cut this out and keep it!]
Tune: "Hold the Fort," "The Lord's Prayer."
DARK and empty is the dwelling
Where enters not
But the home where it is honored
Is the dearest spot.

Chorus
League the homes in love together.
Keep them pure and bright.
Righteousness exalts a nation
When its homes are right.

Through the Home League Christ has entered
Many, many homes;
When we meet and claim His presence
He to bless us comes.

Here we love and help each other
In our darkest day.
All is warm and sweet and fragrant—
Like our cup of tea.

This is why we bless the Home League.
With our voices we say
That the day on which we gather
Is our dearest day.

Hallelujah for the Home League!
Let us make it grow.
Till the joys of God's Salvation
All our neighbors know.

HELPING THOSE IN DISTRESS

Mrs. Brigadier Potter Gives a Glimpse at the Good Work Done in Winnipeg by the Women's Social Department

SOME interesting and touching stories were related recently by Mrs. Brigadier Potter, Women's Social Secretary for Canada West, to a reporter of the Winnipeg Tri-

sick woman here, sent her out to one of our institutions for another week's rest, and then we will get her work.

"The next case is unfortunately



Commander Evangeline Booth (United States), being Decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal by Major-General David E. Shanks at New York, for her work during the war.

hune. We quote from the interview: "I have had a busy day today," she said. "When I arrived at the office at a quarter to nine this morning, I found a heart-broken mother awaiting me. Her daughter, 21 years old, had had a difference with her father, and had left home. She had gone to Toronto. We telegraphed Headquarters in Toronto to meet the train which would reach that city to-day, and to try to get the girl to come home again."

Vain Search for Work
"Half an hour later a rooming house woman telephoned me about a woman who had been recently convalescing from the hospital. She had gone to the Convalescent hospital for a term and then last Saturday had gone to Weston where she believed she could get a day's work. She tramped a mile and a half in the cold and rain only to find when she arrived at her destination that there was no work for her there. She came back to Winnipeg and finally sought out her old rooming house where she had been before her illness. She had no money and was not strong. The rooming house woman took her in for the night, and in the morning telephoned me. We brought her

not an unusual one, but the conditions were particularly trying this time. They were people that our women would imagine would have the tragedy of the homeless child in their home, but queer things are happening all the time. We did all we could to help the poor girl. The rest of the time has been taken up with correspondence.

A week ago," Mrs. Potter continued, "I was at the Rupert Street Citadel when I was called up by the police. I went over to the police station and found there a young girl who had sought protection from the police. She had been sick for two or three weeks at her step-sister's home. The step-sister turned her out on the street. The girl did not know where to go, and came to the police. I brought her home and then sent her to the hospital."

A Deserted Wife

"One day a young woman, such a nice little thing, came to me. She had two children. Her husband had deserted her. The youngest child was hardly a year old; the other about two years. She wanted me to find a home for the elder of the two. She thought she might be able to find a place to work with her baby, but not with the two children. Do

you know that I could not find a place where that woman could work with the one child? One night the police came to the Citadel looking for me. They had a woman in jail. They knew that she had a child, but they could not find it. She had sent them on wrong search several times. I went to the cell.

"I'll tell you where my baby is, what will you do with it? The woman demanded of me.

"I will take it home and take care of it until you get out of here, and then I will give it back to you," I said. She took me to go to a certain house in a poor part of the city. I did. I went upstairs and there, in an almost empty room was the little fellow, about a year and three months old, without any clothing. In a few days the mother was sentenced to six months in jail, but she could write only one letter a month, and she wrote several of those to me.

"Take care of my darling till I come," she said, and during her time in jail she knit several pairs of little stockings and mittens for her. The first thing she did when she got out was to come to my house for her baby."

HOME LEAGUE NOTES

On Thursday, November 13th, the Edmonton H.Q. Home League provided a tea, and welcomed into their midst Captain and Mrs. Waterston, Sisters Mrs. Cameron, Clarke, Rigby, and Miss Macdonald. The tea was on behalf of the Captain and his wife and gave them a warm welcome. The Home League is a busy institution, and the work of the day has been of great benefit.

The Portage La Prairie Home League is busy. We expect to have a sale soon. Treasurer Green and Secretary Waters report good attendances and a good spirit among members.

RUMMAGE SALE

Is a Success at Lindsay—Good Sum Realized for Purchase of Winter's Fuel

We have welcomed Adjutant O'Neill to Lindsay. As soon as she came in she got busy with the rummage sale and in a few days everything was in full swing. While the Adjutant was busy with the phone Sister Mrs. Woodbury and Gaden Morrison were out with a horse and cart, loading in tools, furniture, boots and shoes, etc. The day was fixed and on the morning of the sale the people were at the door waiting to get in.

With the assistance of the Home League the net little sum of \$150 was realized, and the work of the comrades worked well.

Bandman and Mrs. Dennis
Mrs. Dennis recently married at Brandon (Yours) by Rev. Canon Miller, Bander, and was the daughter of the late Major and Mrs. Creighton.

some new choruses in Klinket and other dialects. The Kid-ish-an people sang them with a vim.

The prayer meeting was very impressive. Four people came to the Mercy Seat.

On Wednesday morning the Brigadier conducted "Family prayers" in the school, and gave a short talk on the Bible, which was much appreciated by the pupils and teacher.

—R. D.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Took Prominent Part in Welcome Home to Commissioner Howard

We regret that a report of the welcome home of Commissioner Howard, written by our Special Correspondent, Adjutant Ernest Webb, of the Office, though posted in London on November 8th, was not delivered in Toronto till December 1st, by which time we had in type the report from the British Army which occupies our page three. The following extract from the Adjutant's report has, however, such special interest for our readers that we print it as follows:

"Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, who were halting in London on their way to Sweden, occupied prominent seats on the platform, and the Commissioner was given an early opportunity of expressing on behalf of the Dominion the pleasure of Canadian Salvationists at the successful termination of the late Chief's tour, which opened on their part, he recalled the fact that he had had the pleasure of receiving the Commissioner Howard on his arrival in Western Canada. Owing to an unforeseen delay of ten days in the Commissioner's departure, it was proposed to him that he should extend his visits to certain centres in Alberta not included in the original programme. Although this involved an additional two thousand miles of travel, the Commissioner readily consented and his visits were a means of much blessing and encouragement. Little did he expect then, added Commissioner Sowton, that he should have the opportunity of joining in Commissioner Howard's welcome back to London. The speaker, who with Mrs. Sowton, had already substituted the Swedish emblem, "I" for the better-known "A" on his uniform coat, then extended the congratulations of Salvationists in Sweden, where Commissioner Howard was well known and respected."

CALGARY I.

Engagement of Citadel in Prospect—A "Brick" Scheme Being Launched

Increased accommodation is being secured at the Calgary I. Citadel, by taking in the remaining fourteen feet of ground adjoining on the north. This will provide additional space for storage and coal bunkers, while on the ground floor there will be located the Corps office at the street, and behind this, a large hall, connected by ceiling-high folding doors, these to be occupied by the newly reorganized Primary Department of the Salvation Army, as provided along the north side of the addition. The cost will be some \$5,000, and a "brick" campaign, the Mrs. Adjutant Merritt, is under way to meet the same.

Sunday meetings on November 2nd were interesting and effective. Adjutant Merritt's evening appeal being particularly fervid. His decisions were recorded, one being a returned soldier.—II.

THE LIFE OF THE

LATE GENERAL

Unforeseen delays in the completion of the work on Harold Begbie's "Life of the Late General," will, we are informed, hold its readiness for sale back a little longer than was anticipated. It is now expected to be ready in a month when it is likely to be ready.

WELCOME TO REGINA

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represent I welcome you most heartily, Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie to Western Canada.

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Maintain Moral Law

Mrs. Eadie met with a most cordial reception. She impressed upon her hearers that she was a strong advocate of the keeping of the Sabbath. "We cannot," she said, "allow with the Sabbath Day. Maintain the moral law. Observe the spirit of God. Keep your standards up." She concluded with an earnest appeal to mothers to see to it that their children were taught the way of truth and righteousness.

The Commissioner received an ovation, the pleasure of his coming for the reception accorded Mrs. Eadie and himself. He spoke not only of the warmth of their welcome, but of the wealth of his graphic relation of incident and descriptive word pictures he compelled the attention of his audience. He has a strong sense of humour but at a moment's notice can lead his hearers into a serious vein.

"What the world needs to-day is love and sacrifice. Not a selfish love; real love is stronger than life and death."

"There is an angel in the heart of every man. Perpetrate the shell of his love of pleasure and other things and let the finger of Christ touch him and that power will for ever expel the evil in the man. This is our mission."

Sunday Morning Meeting

Notwithstanding the fact that the Sunday morning meeting at the Citadel took the form, to some extent, of a welcome meeting it was a season of rich blessing and inspiration. The Chief Secretary conducted the preliminaries assisted by Major Sims, the Young People's Secretary.

Commissioner Turner, when introduced by the Commissioner, did so most warmly and then called upon the Commanding Officer of Regina I. Ensign Otway.

After mentioning that he had known Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie almost as long as he could remember the Ensign stated among other things, that he welcomed them for their "personal religion, their enthusiasm, and their adherence to sound principle. He believed they were the kind of men who came within the sphere of Christ's influence, into more intimate knowledge of Christ."

Brigadier Combs said that he had served as a Soldier under Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie for thirty years ago. He assured the Commissioner that he would find the Salvationists of Saskatchewan most warm-hearted, and ever ready to follow him in his efforts to extend the Kingdom of God and the Army in Canada West.

Won All Hearts

"I am deeply touched with the warmth of the welcome extended to us," said Mrs. Commissioner Eadie. In a few moments she won her way into the hearts of all present by her words of simple yet convincing personal testimony, and the recital of some of her early-day experiences.

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the congregation. "All hail," she said, "to the women of Western Canada who, away in the lonely places, are laying the foundation of this great country by the nurturing and training of their children and their self-sacrificing example to be men and women who can be depended upon. A country is not made great by the riches but by the love of men and women it produces."

Mrs. Eadie concluded her remarks by a word of cheer and encouragement and reminded all that the "discipline of today is the perfection of to-morrow."

Some moments elapsed before the Commissioner obtained a hearing so demonstrative and prolonged was the welcome extended by the fine crowd of Salvationists and friends present.

Inspires One to Follow

Not only does the Commissioner's carriage and presence impress one that he is a leader of men, but his public intonations and his leadership inspires one to follow. Perhaps above and beyond all else, what has warmed the hearts of all toward him is that he impresses his hearers as some one remarked with the conviction, "that a father has come amongst us."

Truly we felt this was so as they listened to the account of some of his remarkable experiences, to his words of kindly counsel and sound wisdom, and to his fiery exhortations to the followers of Christ to be up and doing.

Reference was made to his early days in Ontario, particularly to his tour where Brigadier Combs and Ensign Peacock were Soldiers. The Commissioner's comments on the morning Scripture portion from the Gospels, of a most enlightening character and of deep spiritual power. Two came forward to the Mercy Seat ere the meeting was brought to a conclusion.

The Night Meeting

The Citadel was crowded again at night and from the commencement to the finish of the meeting the presence of God was felt. The local comrades had turned out in full force during the day. Six open airs were held in the morning and a parade through the principal streets preceded the evening service. The band, under the direction of Bandmaster Anderson, was from the front and their labours were much appreciated.

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Soldiers' Gathering

There was a good attendance at the Soldiers and ex-Soldiers meeting at night.

The Chief Secretary had charge and called upon: Ensign Peacock,

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BRIGADIER BAUGH

Conducts Campaign at Edmonton—Good Crowds Attend Meeting and Several Secured Salvation

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SALVATION SUNSHINE
DISPELS SOCIAL SHADOWS

FINDING MISSING PERSONS

How Two Sisters Were Re-United Through the Army's Enquiry Department—Happily Worked Same Store for Years Without Knowing Each Other

That two sisters could live for years in the same city, work at the same place of business, both be looking for each other, and yet never meet would hardly be credited. But such are the facts as recorded in the Enquiry Department at Toronto Headquarters.

Several years ago a woman came to Canada with her two girls, leaving a baby in England. Shortly after the arrival of the girls, the mother was taken care of by the Children Aid Society and finally placed in different homes.

One of the girls drifted away from each other, neither knowing where the other was. As time went on and they grew up into young women they obtained good situations, for each was industrious and without the aid of the other. At length one of them, Gladys, thought of applying to the Salvation Army for assistance to be made to find her sister.

Canon records were searched, different copying made, many addresses noted and at length the sister was located. She was employed in the very same store as Gladys, but in a different department.

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CALGARY II.

Comrades From No. 1 Camp Visit—Kendall's Discern House on Fire

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On Tuesday, November 12th, the Calgary I. Praying League met at the home of Mrs. Eadie, in the church, paid us a visit. The meeting was well attended and was a blessing in all respects.

One day the razor was missing; nobody knew how it had disappeared. The next day, at prayers with the men, the Officer in charge was reading a Scripture portion in which the point of making restitution came out rather prominently.

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HE COULDN'T BE A THIEF

Many and various are the necessities for which our Officers in charge of Social Institutions have to make provision on behalf of those who become their wards. The mere fact of availing themselves of the assistance the Army offers to the poor. Thus in one of our homes the Officer in charge very thoughtfully provided a razor for use by men who had no means of their own to keep a clean appearance.

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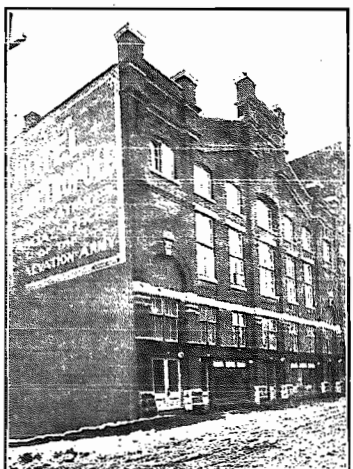
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Montreal Men's and Men's Social Headquarters

RELIEVING THE NEEDY
In the Dearth Stricken Districts of
Alberta—A Letter of Thanks

Admiral Hellyer A. Jones (Monte Carlo) has received from the Toronto district a letter of appreciation for the help the Army has given in the form of clothing to the destitute women in the district. The letter says: "I am very sorry I did not see the letter before it came always sent to town on mail day. I want to say that we received the two parcels and were greatly helped and pleased. I am sure many things great, noble, and thank you many times over and will not forget you for helping us out." The Adjutant is taking an active interest in relieving distress in needy districts.

FORMER BANK ROBBER

Speaks to Audience of Prisoners at Sing-Sing—Says Salvation Army is His Best Friend

Very rarely does any prison inmate have the privilege of listening to one of their own kind address them upon a Sabbath morning (says the American "War Cry").

Dick Watson, an ex-bank robber, who was sentenced to the State Prison, Sophia Lyons, Ed. Jimmy Dobbs, Shug Draper, Red Leary and others of his profession, was in the building were clean looking after their overhauling and rearrangement.

The room formerly used as the industrial store is now a large dining room, and during the winter months soup is to be given away in the place to poor people. It has been painted, and the new installed lights and equipment for waiting upon the men it is as up-to-date as any building of its kind.

Helping Police Court Cases

In addition to possessing an Industrial Store, the Chatham Street House lends itself for the splendid work now going on. It is here where

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Christ came down to us that He might lift us to Himself.

The wrong shall fall, the right prevail.

With peace on earth, goodwill to men.

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WE ARE Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, before and after the war. Possible names, names in difficulty. Address, MAJOR W. PEACOCK, 300 Confederation Life Assurance Co. Building, marking "Inquiry" on envelope.

One dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray the expense. In cases where no photograph is available, officers (32) extra.

All Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist our work by looking carefully through the Missing Column, and to notify the search if able to give information concerning any case, always stating name and number of name.

(102) DELERY, MISS MARY ANN, For 10 years lived in Strathcona, Alberta. Now supposed to be in Vancouver.

(103) STEPHEN, LUTWIG, Swiss, married. Missing since 1915. Last heard of at Victoria, B.C.

(104) CAMPBELL, JAMES, Scotch, age 42. Was last heard of at Port Harbair, Scotch. Presumed to be member of a Scottish Regiment during the war. Was recently in State of Washington.

(105) CROOK, WILLIAM, age 75. Last heard of at Clinton, Hualai, Canada. Was married.

(106) EDIE, CHRISTINE, Presumed to be teaching school in vicinity of Winnipeg, Man.

(107) JACKSON, WILLIAM, English. Known to have friends in vicinity of Port Harbair, B.C.

(108) HAIN, BENJAMIN, Hebrew. Home in Winnipeg. Has been in Calgary, and recently heard from at Vancouver.

(109) HESTER, BENJAMIN, Norwegian. Last heard of care of Sirick Tindal, Canada, near North, Man.

(110) JACOBSON, WILLIAM, age 21. Last heard of by occupation, supposed to be in Africa.

(111) SCOTT, JOSEPH HARRINGTON, age 25. Was a member of the 10th Battalion, Infantry, Discharged in Winnipeg, June, 1919. Enquiry also made for 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 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